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Preface

During the past three decades, I have tried to introduce the History and culture of the Armenians in Iran. I had established a long-term project to study and research on the History of the Armenian communities in Iran since 40 years ago and have published several books and articles in Armenian, Persian and English languages. The most fundamental and comprehensive work was The complete history of the Armenians in Iran in ten volumes which is a unique work in its kind (published in Armenian, Toronto 2012). This work is the most detailed history of the Armenian diaspora published worldwide so far.

After the publication of the Comprehensive History of the Armenians in Iran in 10 volumes in the Armenian language, I received several suggestions for its Persian and English and the Armenian concise versions, so I worked on the same subject in the Persian language but in two volumes, so the Persian version (Two volumes) was published in 2014 and the Armenian version also in two volumes in 2015 and in 2016 the English version in two volumes. Later, in 2019, I published a shorter version in Armenian, English and Persian in one volume as per readers request.

Since the Armenians were the first to establish a printing house and printing industry in Middle East and especially in Iran, I dedicated a new book about this subject in Armenian, which was published in Armenian in 2020. Now I am glad to present the English version of this work.

I wish to express my gratitude to my dear friend Varooj Kureghian for sponsoring the printing expenses of this book.

And finally, I hope this work will satisfy enthusiastic readers and will open the way to identify the Armenian history and culture in Iran. I will be also very grateful if the readers may notify me of my mistakes and inaccuracies and shortcomings in the work.

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